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UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
FOR THE FOURTH CIRCUIT

No. 03-1122

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ASHEVILLE, N. C.  
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U.S. DISTRICT COURT  
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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ex rel. KAREN T.  
WILSON,

Plaintiff - Appellant,

versus

GRAHAM COUNTY SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION  
DISTRICT; CHEROKEE COUNTY SOIL & WATER  
CONSERVATION DISTRICT; RICHARD GREENE;  
WILLIAM TIMPSON; KEITH ORR; RAYMOND WILLIAMS;  
DALE WIGGINS; GERALD PHILLIPS; ALLEN DEHART;  
LLOYD MILLSAPS; JERRY WILLIAMS; BILLY BROWN;  
LYNN CODY; BILL TIPTON; C. B. NEWTON; EDDIE  
WOOD; GRAHAM COUNTY,

Defendants - Appellees,

and

GRAHAM COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS;  
CHEROKEE COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS;  
CHERIE GREENE; RICKY STILES; BETTY JEAN ORR;  
JOYCE LANE; JIMMY ORR; EUGENE MORROW; CHARLES  
LANE; CHARLES LANEY; GEORGE POSTELL; LLOYD  
KISSLEBURG; TED ORR; BERNICE ORR; JOHN DOE;  
JOHN DOE CORPORATIONS, and defendant;  
GOVERNMENT ENTITIES 1-99,

Defendants.

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O R D E R

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This case comes to us on remand from the Supreme Court. Graham County Soil & Water Conservation Dist. v. United States, 125 S. Ct. 2444 (2005). In accordance with that decision, we in turn remand the case to the district court with directions to dismiss it as time-barred under North Carolina's three-year statute of limitations for wrongful discharge. See N.C. Gen. Stat. § 1-52(5) (2003); Renegar v. R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co., 549 S.E.2d 227, 229 (N.C. Ct. App. 2001).

Entered at the direction of Judge Wilkinson, with the concurrence of Judge Michael and Judge Duncan.

For the Court - By Direction

/s/ Patricia S. Connor  
Clerk